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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" After all everybody has to wear some uniform or other. There is no special reason for giving any special kit allowance to these teachers simply because they have to wear a particular kind of dress."

Number of Judicial Magistrates' Courts in Chingleput district

* 314 Q.—DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance and Education be pleased to state— 3–10 p.m.

(*a*) the number of Judicial Magistrates' Courts in Chingleput district and the jurisdiction of each of them ;

(*b*) the place where each of those Courts is located ; and

(*c*) whether the office of any of the Presidency Magistrates is located in Saidapet ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The answer[a] is laid on the table of the House."

DR. A. SREENIVASAN :—" What are the reasons for retaining two Sub-Magistrates' Courts in Saidapet itself which is now within the Municipal limits of Madras ? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Because it is easily accessible to the area covering the jurisdiction of these Courts."

DR. A. SREENIVASAN :—" Sir, is the Hon. Minister aware of the fact that the judicial district of Saidapet consists of areas of the extreme south-west and north-west of Madras."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The areas are given here. The location of a Court anywhere else will not be easily accessible to the residents of this place."

DR. A. SREENIVASAN :—" Is it not a fact, Sir, that this arrangement leads to a considerably avoidable inconvenience to the litigant public and the legal practitioners who have to come from various parts of the taluk to attend the Court at Saidapet according to the information placed on the table of the House ? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" As far as legal practitioners are concerned, they would like to have the Courts located at a particular place, not only one or two but perhaps all the Courts. But as far as the litigants are concerned, I have not received any complaint so far."

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM :—" Will the Government be pleased to consider this question and see that these Courts are located within the Chingleput district, in view of the possible difficulties of the clients as well as the lawyers ? "

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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The hon. Member may be aware that a High Court Judge was appointed to go into all these matters and taking into consideration the convenience of the litigant public and the legal practitioners, they were asked to recommend the locations of the Courts. We have simply adopted these recommendations. If there is any particular difficulty caused by the location of the Courts, certainly representation can be made and I shall certainly look into it."

DR. A. SREENIVASAN :—" Was there any proposal before the Government some time ago to locate one of the Courts in Tiruvottiyur and the other at Tambaram?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I am not aware of any such proposal."

Financial aid to the Madras and Annamalai Universities for specialized courses

* 315 Q.—SRI T. M. DAIVASIKHAMANI ACHARIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance and Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the State Government are granting financial aid or subsidy to (i) the Madras University and (ii) the Annamalai University for specialized courses in (1) architecture, (2) sculpture, (3) fine arts including music and (4) dance; and

(*b*) if so, the aid or subsidy given to the above Universities during the years 1953–54 and 1954–55 for the above purposes?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) No, Sir.

" (*b*) Does not arise."

Pendency of cases on the file of the High Court

* 316 Q.—SRI MOHAMED RAZA KHAN (on behalf of Sri T. M. Narayanaswamy Pillai) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance and Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of

(i) first appeals,

(ii) second appeals,

(iii) civil miscellaneous appeals,

(iv) civil revision petitions,

(v) original side appeals,

(vi) city civil court appeals,

(vii) writ petitions,

(viii) writ appeals, and

(ix) original suits,

pending on 1st March 1955 on the file of the High Court, Madras;

(*b*) of these how many in each category were instituted during the years 1954, 1953, 1952, 1951 and earlier years;